

THE Whiggs Advertisement

Together With

Whiggish Exercise of Arms:

OR, A

NEW WAY

TO

Withstand Authority.

W Hereas We are (through our great Ignorance and Obstinacy) grown to most Seditious and Malignant Head; and the Heads of that Head (though of a main length) not able to support our Arrogant Faction, as appears by our late and dreadful Disappointment at Guildford: And whereas the Multitude, called *Torys*, endeavour to hold up *Bishops*, to maintain good Order, Discipline, and Orthodox Preaching in the Church; Learning and Arts in the Universities; and Peace in the Commonwealth; all which is nothing but Idolatry, Superstition, Profaness, and plain Popery: And further, whereas We, who are in a most scandalous manner termed *Whiggs*, *Holy Brethren*, and *Zealors of the Land*; which, in Sincerity, We never were, or ever will be.

And forasmuch, as the Religion professed by Us, is the purest, and most decent, as appears by the great Love and Community betwixt the *Brethren* and *Sisters*, as is apparent by the Transcendency of our Faith, which is able to remove a Church into a Wood; the Mightiness of our Charity, that is so invisible, that neither the Right Hand, nor the Left, did ever know it; the Multitude of our Good Works, which no Man living can number; the goodly Effects of our Tautological Prayers, and the Zeal thereof, which bring us even to Divine Consumption; whereby we look like the *Prodigal Son*, at his return home to his Father: Our defying of all *Bishops*, *Fathers* and *Doctors*; *Conformable Persons*; *Canonical Robes*; *Ecclesiastical Gestures* and *Utensils*; all Learning, *Liberal Arts* and *Sciences*, as the *Rags of Superstition*, and the *Dregs of Popery*: And yet this simple and innocent, harmless Generation (of *Vipers*) is scorned and baffled by all Schollars, and such as profess *Humane Learning*; which is no more necessary to Religion, than a Publick Church, which is but a Den of Thieves, when we are absent.

All which Greivances do stand with much Reason; and therefore are utterly against our tender Consciences, and never were allowed of by any Synod of *Amsterdam* or *Geneva*.

That therefore, which we do now resolve to maintain, and desire to have Ratified and Confirmed, and never Altered, *All those new Trickickles in the Popedom*, which will be very shortly) is:

1. That our Religion, Tenents, and Mannors before mention'd, be established and maintain'd

maintain'd against all Reason, Learning, Divinity, Order, Discipline, Morality, Piety, or Humanity whatsoever.

2. That the very Name of *Bishop*, *Loyalist*, or *Informer*, shall be a sufficient Judge and Jury, to Condemn any of them, without any further Evidence or Circumstance: That they shall have *Abbingdon* Law; we'll hang them first, and try them afterwards.

3. That any Man whatsoever, having Knowledge in the *Latine Tongue*, (being a *Po-pish* Language) shall presume to think, he can save a Soul by Preaching, be Excommunicated both in this World and that to come; unless he be some certain Whiter, of whose approved Railing and Ignorance, we are well assured, and have known to cant Non-sence Four Hours together on a *Fast-day*.

4. That the *Tinker* or *Cobler* may be instituted *Primates* and *Metropolitans* of the Two *Arch-Provinces*; and the rest of the *Sect* preferred, according to their Imbecillities of Spirit, to such *Bishopricks*, and other *Living*s, as will competently serve to procure Fat Poultry for the filling of their insatiate Stomacks; in which regard, Church-livings had more need to be increased, than diminished.

5. That no Man whatsoever, who bears the Name of *Tory*, may be capable of making a Brother a Cuckold, unless he quite transforms himself, and alters his Profession; but be excluded from the *Conventicles*, as the *King's Friend*, and a *Reprobate*.

Lastly, That there be two Months set apart, to fast and pray, for the confusion of all that are not thus resolv'd.

Now, because that there may be a Spiritual Warfare, in which, if we are not very well exercised in the Postures of our Doctrine, we shall all go nigh to suffer: Therefore, here are new Instructions given out, to be made use of by the *Sanctified Brethren*. First then,

Alluding to the Pike.

[*Whiggs stand to your Arms.*]

When Authority is absent,
When present,
If absent again,
If you think you shall get the better on't,
If Authority be too strong, then
If Authority appears weak,
If strong,
If you get stronger in Faction,
But if Authority come in full Power,

Disorder your Doctrine.

Order your Doctrine.

As you were.

Shoulder your Doctrine and March.

Whiggs as you were.

Advance your Doctrine.

As you were.

Charge to the Front.

Face about to the Right.

Alluding to the Musquet.

[*Whiggs stand to your Arms.*]

If Authority is gone,
If Authority appear not yet,
If you expect the Victory,
If Authority come not yet, for our Sisters sake,
Now if you think to overcome Authority,
But if you be vanquish't between this and *Paddington*,

Make ready your Zeal.

Charge your Zeal.

Join your Zeal, and Rest together.

Blow your Zeal.

Prime your Zeal.

Blow off your loose Zeal.

Cock your Zeal.

Guard your Zeal.

Blow the Coal of your Zeal.

Present your Zeal to the Left, and give

(Fire to the Right.

Face about to Tyburn.

Probatum est.

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